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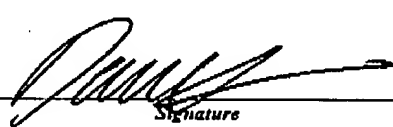
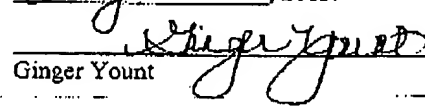
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Applicant(s): STEPHANE LUBIARZ ET AL.
Serial No.: 09/806,756
Filing Date: May 3, 2001
Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETECTING VOICE ACTIVITY

1. Amendment Transmittal;
2. Reply to Office Action Mailed June 7, 2005.

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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) | | | | Docket No. MTR.0018US (BET010075) | |
| Applicant(s): Stephane Lubiarz et al. | | | | | |
| Application No. 09/806,756 | Filing Date 05-03-2001 | Examiner Martin Lerner | Customer No. 21906 | Group Art Unit 2654 | Confirmation No. 4915 |
| Invention: Method and Device for Detecting Voice Activity | | | | | |
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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